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## Secretary of State: 1884-2016

*Italics* indicate the winner.

An asterisk \* indicates that no candidate received a majority and the election was decided by the legislature.

### 1884

<i>Charles W. Porter [Republican]</i>	42,615	67.9%
Herbert Brigham [Democratic]	19,618	31.3%
Edward B. Sawyer [Greenback]	529	0.8%
Scattering	8	0.0%
Total votes cast	62,770	100.0%

### 1886

<i>Charles W. Porter [Republican]</i>	37,768	66.1%
Wallace W. Rider [Democratic]	17,130	30.0%
George L. Story [Prohibition]	1,518	2.7%
A. J. Merrill [Greenback]	568	1.0%
A. J. Merrill	121	0.2%
Scattering	8	0.0%
Total votes cast	57,113	100.0%

### 1888

<i>Charles W. Porter [Republican]</i>	48,415	69.8%
William B. Mayo [Democratic]	19,528	28.2%
Archibald O. Ferguson [Prohibition]	1,371	2.0%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	69,316	100.0%

### 1890

<i>Chauncey W. Brownell [Republican]</i>	32,962	60.1%
Chauncey Brownell	2,609	4.8%
George F. O. Kimball [Democratic]	16,750	30.5%
George F. Kimball	1,499	2.7%
Wendell O. Stafford [Prohibition]	1,047	1.9%
Scattering	6	0.0%
Total votes cast	54,873	100.0%

## 1892

<i>Chauncey W. Brownell [Republican]</i>	37,793	66.1%
John J. Enright [Democratic]	17,970	31.4%
Ernest F. Griswold [Prohibition]	1,433	2.5%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	57,198	100.0%

## 1894

<i>Chauncey W. Brownell [Republican]</i>	41,713	73.6%
John W. Gordon [Democratic]	13,885	24.5%
Andrew S. Bowen [People's Party]	680	1.2%
Henry R. Mack [Prohibition]	387	0.7%
Scattering	12	0.0%
Total votes cast	56,677	100.0%

## 1896

<i>Chauncey W. Brownell [Republican]</i>	52,292	77.8%
William Wallace Rider [Democratic]	13,603	20.2%
Asahel N. Woodruff [Prohibition]	715	1.1%
Able T. Way [People's Party]	630	0.9%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	67,242	100.0%

## 1898

<i>Fred A. Howland [Republican]</i>	38,198	71.9%
George B. Davis [Democratic]	13,891	26.2%
Henry C. Bames [Prohibition]	1,003	1.9%
Scattering	5	0.0%
Total votes cast	53,097	100.0%

## 1900

<i>Fred A. Howland [Republican]</i>	47,294	72.4%
Herbert C. Comings [Democratic]	16,642	25.5%
Fennimore H. Shepard [Prohibition]	896	1.4%
John McMillen [Social Democratic]	504	0.8%
Scattering	13	0.0%
Total votes cast	65,349	100.0%

## 1902

<i>Frederick G. Fleetwood [Republican]</i>	54,123	82.8%
James M. Burke [Democratic]	9,200	14.1%
Clarence B. Wilson [Prohibition]	2,072	3.2%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	65,397	100.0%

## 1904

<i>Frederick G. Fleetwood [Republican]</i>	46,916	72.5%
Charles D. Watson [Democratic]	15,980	24.7%
William McGaughlin [Prohibition]	1,132	1.7%
John Anderson [Socialist]	726	1.1%
Total votes cast	64,754	100.0%

## 1906

<i>Frederick G. Fleetwood [Republican]</i>	41,386	61.9%
Sherman R. Moulton [Democratic/Independent]	24,337	36.4%
Alfred G. Austin [Prohibition]	674	1.0%
William Evans [Socialist]	475	0.7%
Total votes cast	66,872	100.0%

## 1908

<i>Guy W. Bailey [Republican]</i>	44,948	64.2%
James F. Higgins [Democratic]	14,987	21.4%
Sidney M. Harris [Prohibition]	8,420	12.0%
Lewis A. Austin [Independence]	1,172	1.7%
Alex Coutts [Socialist]	508	0.7%
Total votes cast	70,035	100.0%

## 1910

<i>Guy W. Bailey [Republican]</i>	37,086	70.9%
Cornelius L. McMahon [Democratic]	14,368	27.5%
Willis V. Farr [Prohibition]	842	1.6%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	52,299	100.0%

## 1912

<i>Guy W. Bailey [Republican]</i>	28,115	45.3%
Jeremiah C. Durick [Democratic]	17,285	27.9%
John M. Blake [Progressive]	14,132	22.8%
Arthur Smith Gallup [Prohibition]	1,294	2.1%
William Healey [Socialist]	1,198	1.9%
Total votes cast	62,024	100.0%

## 1914

<i>Guy W. Bailey [Republican]</i>	35,986	60.5%
George F. Root [Democratic]	14,733	24.8%
Henry A. Phelps [Progressive]	6,881	11.6%
Arthur S. Gallup [Prohibition]	959	1.6%
Malcolm C. Niven [Socialist]	880	1.5%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	59,442	100.0%

## 1916

<i>Guy W. Bailey [Republican]</i> <sup>1</sup>	43,144	72.1%
Thomas B. Wright [Democratic]	14,994	25.1%
C. H. Reynolds [Socialist]	911	1.5%
Arthur S. Gallup [Prohibition]	800	1.3%
Total votes cast	59,849	100.0%

<sup>1</sup> Resigned September 1, 1917, and Frederick G. Fleetwood appointed on same date.

## 1918

<i>Harry A. Black [Republican]</i>	30,347	74.4%
Thomas B. Wright [Democratic]	9,513	23.3%
Chauncey E. Beeman [Prohibition]	918	2.3%
Total votes cast	40,778	100.0%

## 1920

<i>Harry A. Black [Republican]</i>	65,010	78.1%
<i>Harry A. Black [Prohibition]</i>	1,073	1.3%
Herbert A. Pond [Democratic]	17,202	20.7%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	83,286	100.0%

## 1922

<i>Harry A. Black [Republican]</i> <sup>2</sup>	48,679	73.8%
<i>Harry A. Black [Prohibition]</i>	1,811	2.7%
Joel Hibbard [Democratic]	15,463	23.4%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	65,955	100.0%

<sup>2</sup> Died April 9, 1923. Grout was appointed April 21, 1923.

## 1924

<i>Aaron H. Grout [Republican]</i>	74,809	80.1%
George F. Root [Democratic]	17,096	18.3%
George L. Story [Prohibition]	1,464	1.6%
Scattering	4	0.0%
Total votes cast	93,373	100.0%

## 1926

<i>Aaron H. Grout [Republican]</i> <sup>3</sup>	48,170	72.2%
<i>Aaron H. Grout [Democratic]</i>	1	0.0%
<i>Aaron H. Grout [Prohibition]</i>	1	0.0%
<i>Aaron H. Grout [Citizens]</i>	1	0.0%
Irene K. Murray [Democratic]	17,990	27.0%
Irene K. Murray [Prohibition]	566	0.8%
Irene K. Murray [Citizens]	1	0.0%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	66,733	100.0%

<sup>3</sup> Resigned and Rawson C. Myrick appointed May 2, 1927.

## 1928

<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Republican]</i>	89,365	72.6%
Patrick H. Thompson [Democratic]	33,123	26.9%
Scott M. Farnham [Prohibition]	587	0.5%
Total votes cast	123,075	100.0%

## 1930

<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Republican]</i>	49,791	71.2%
Annie J. Moloney [Democratic]	20,091	28.7%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	69,883	100.0%

## 1932

<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Republican]</i>	79,153	64.7%
<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Socialist]</i>	1	0.0%
Richard T. Patterson [Democratic]	43,215	35.3%
Scattering	10	0.0%
Total votes cast	122,379	100.0%

## 1934

<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Republican]</i>	71,469	58.5%
John G. Picher [Democratic]	50,227	41.1%
Sarah N. Cleghorn [Socialist]	555	0.5%
Total votes cast	122,251	100.0%

## 1936

<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Republican]</i>	81,153	62.0%
John G. Picher [Democratic]	49,350	37.7%
Elizabeth J. Thow [Communist]	378	0.3%
Total votes cast	130,881	100.0%

## 1938

<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Republican]</i>	70,919	67.4%
Samuel E. Richardson [Democratic]	34,241	32.6%
Total votes cast	105,160	100.0%

## 1940

<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Republican]</i>	84,049	63.4%
John E. Walsh [Democratic]	48,602	36.6%
Total votes cast	132,651	100.0%

## 1942

<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Republican]</i>	41,971	76.2%
John G. Picher [Democratic]	13,114	23.8%
Total votes cast	55,085	100.0%

## 1944

<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Republican]</i>	76,245	65.4%
Richard E. Gale [Democratic]	40,309	34.6%
Total votes cast	116,554	100.0%

## 1946

<i>Rawson C. Myrick [Republican]</i> <sup>4</sup>	53,951	78.0%
Grace B. Witters [Democratic]	15,253	22.0%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	69,205	100.0%

<sup>4</sup> Resigned September 1, 1947; Helen F. Burbank appointed October 15, 1947.

## 1948

<i>Howard E. Armstrong [Republican]</i>	81,198	70.9%
Pauline C. Cummings [Democratic]	33,319	29.1%
Scattering	4	0.0%
Total votes cast	114,521	100.0%

## 1950

<i>Howard E. Armstrong [Republican]</i>	61,492	73.9%
Anne F. Powers [Democratic]	21,688	26.1%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	83,182	100.0%

## 1952

<i>Howard E. Armstrong [Republican]</i>	94,084	66.2%
Raymond T. Hannon [Democratic]	47,968	33.8%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	142,053	100.0%

## 1954

<i>Howard E. Armstrong [Republican]</i>	63,594	57.9%
James E. Bigelow [Democratic]	46,304	42.1%
Scattering	10	0.0%
Total votes cast	109,908	100.0%

## 1956

<i>Howard E. Armstrong [Republican]</i>	92,660	62.2%
Joseph S. Wool [Democratic]	56,367	37.8%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	149,028	100.0%

## 1958

<i>Howard E. Armstrong [Republican]</i>	64,365	53.7%
John Mulvey [Democratic]	55,424	46.3%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	119,790	100.0%

## 1960

<i>Howard E. Armstrong [Republican]</i>	93,030	57.6%
James N. Kennedy [Democratic]	68,566	42.4%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	161,597	100.0%

## 1962

<i>Howard E. Armstrong [Republican]</i>	66,207	57.2%
Madelyn S. Davidson [Democratic]	49,469	42.8%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	115,678	100.0%

## 1964

<i>Harry H. Cooley [Democratic]</i>	85,493	54.9%
Howard E. Armstrong [Republican]	68,669	44.1%
Howard E. Armstrong [Independent]	1,668	1.1%
Scattering	8	0.0%
Total votes cast	155,838	100.0%

## 1966

<i>Harry H. Cooley [Democratic]</i>	66,750	51.1%
Byron C. Hathorn [Republican]	63,877	48.9%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	130,629	100.0%

## 1968

<i>Richard C. Thomas [Republican]</i>	88,319	56.9%
Harry H. Cooley [Democratic]	66,799	43.1%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	155,120	100.0%

## 1970

<i>Richard C. Thomas [Republican]</i>	87,271	60.1%
Stuart St. Peter [Democratic]	56,544	38.9%
Gerald James [Liberty Union]	1,364	0.9%
Scattering	141	0.1%
Total votes cast	145,320	100.0%

## 1972

<i>Richard C. Thomas [Republican]</i>	98,773	56.2%
Constance L. Kite [Democratic]	73,377	41.7%
Stephen P. Dunham [Liberty Union]	3,661	2.1%
Scattering	25	0.0%
Total votes cast	175,836	100.0%

## 1974

<i>Richard C. Thomas [Republican]</i>	69,684	52.8%
Stuart St. Peter [Democratic]	54,963	41.7%
Todd Manley [Liberty Union]	7,283	5.5%
Scattering	5	0.0%
Total votes cast	131,935	100.0%

## 1976

<i>James A. Guest [Democratic]</i>	80,657	48.1%
<i>James A. Guest [Independent Vermonters]</i>	3,295	2.0%
Richard C. Thomas [Republican]	78,555	46.9%
Peter Angelone [Liberty Union]	5,102	3.0%
Scattering	7	0.0%
Total votes cast	167,616	100.0%

## 1978

<i>James A. Guest [Democratic]</i>	70,240	58.4%
Robert H. Gibson [Republican]	45,878	38.1%
John V. Craven [Liberty Union]	4,148	3.4%
Scattering	32	0.0%
Total votes cast	120,298	100.0%

## 1980

<i>James H. Douglas [Republican]</i>	102,919	52.6%
Robert S. Babcock, Jr. [Democratic]	83,116	42.5%
Carole Folsom [Liberty Union]	9,361	4.8%
Scattering	128	0.1%
Total votes cast	195,524	100.0%

## 1982

<i>James H. Douglas [Republican/Democratic]</i>	140,054	91.1%
Colin Bloch [Liberty Union]	7,042	4.6%
William Wicker [Libertarian]	6,438	4.2%
Scattering	185	0.1%
Total votes cast	153,719	100.0%

## 1984

<i>James H. Douglas [Republican]</i>	140,192	65.0%
Bill Sharp [Democratic]	63,583	29.5%
Jerry Levy [Liberty Union]	7,594	3.5%
John M. Simons [Libertarian]	4,205	1.9%
Scattering	106	0.0%
Total votes cast	215,680	100.0%

## 1986

<i>James H. Douglas [Republican]</i>	108,386	59.3%
Elizabeth Dodge [Democratic]	66,046	36.2%
William Murray [Libertarian]	4,544	2.5%
Robert M. Fisher [Liberty Union]	3,674	2.0%
Scattering	49	0.0%
Total votes cast	182,699	100.0%

## 1988

<i>James H. Douglas [Republican/Democratic]</i>	206,934	91.9%
Barbara W. Wicker [Libertarian]	11,386	5.1%
Robert M. Fisher [Liberty Union]	6,749	3.0%
Scattering	214	0.1%
Total votes cast	225,283	100.0%

## 1990

<i>James H. Douglas [Republican/Democratic]</i>	175,479	89.3%
Mary Alice Hebert [Liberty Union]	14,555	7.4%
Lowell Nelson [Libertarian]	6,184	3.1%
Scattering	268	0.1%
Total votes cast	196,486	100.0%

## 1992\*

<i>Donald M. Hooper [Democratic]</i>	127,649	48.1%
James F. Milne [Republican]	116,529	43.9%
Mary Alice Hebert [Liberty Union]	21,161	8.0%
Scattering	204	0.1%
Total votes cast	265,543	100.0%

## 1994

<i>James F. Milne [Republican]</i>	101,135	50.1%
Donald M. Hooper [Democratic]	85,150	42.1%
Mary Alice Hebert [Liberty Union]	9,368	4.6%
Virginia Padilla [Natural Law]	6,224	3.1%
Scattering	140	0.1%
Total votes cast	202,017	100.0%

## 1996

<i>James F. Milne [Republican/Democratic]</i>	189,171	81.4%
Jimmy "Iceman" De Pierro [Vermont Grassroots]	17,283	7.4%
Toni M. Wilder [Natural Law]	10,553	4.5%
Jerry Levy [Liberty Union]	7,672	3.3%
Christopher D. Costanzo [Libertarian]	7,376	3.2%
Scattering	319	0.1%
Total votes cast	232,374	100.0%

## 1998\*

<i>Deb Markowitz [Democratic]</i>	100,152	47.8%
Jim Milne [Republican]	94,635	45.2%
Dennis "Denny" Lane [Vermont Grassroots]	8,437	4.0%
Patricia K. Richmond [Libertarian]	6,125	2.9%
Scattering	93	0.0%
Total votes cast	209,442	100.0%

## 2000

<i>Deb Markowitz [Democratic]</i>	170,403	61.3%
Larry Drown [Republican]	101,783	36.6%
Leslie Yvonne Scaffidi [Liberty Union]	5,650	2.0%
Scattering	319	0.1%
Total votes cast	278,155	100.0%

## 2002

<i>Deb Markowitz [Democratic]</i>	131,469	58.8%
Mike Bertrand [Republican]	82,905	37.1%
Tina M. Thompson [Vermont Grassroots]	7,166	3.2%
Leslie Yvonne Scaffidi [Liberty Union]	1,968	0.9%
Scattering	113	0.1%
Total votes cast	223,621	100.0%

## 2004

<i>Deb Markowitz [Democratic]</i>	270,744	99.4%
Scattering	1,737	0.6%
Total votes cast	272,481	100.0%

## 2006

<i>Deb Markowitz [Democratic]</i>	184,914	72.7%
Cheryl Mooney [Republican]	64,508	25.4%
Boots Wardinski [Liberty Union]	4,827	1.9%
Scattering	144	0.1%
Total votes cast	254,393	100.0%

## 2008

<i>Deb Markowitz [Democratic]</i>	214,197	70.9%
Eugene J. Bifano [Republican]	70,114	23.2%
Marjorie Power [Progressive]	13,856	4.6%
Leslie Marmorale [Liberty Union]	3,871	1.3%
Scattering	185	0.1%
Total votes cast	302,223	100.0%

## 2010

<i>Jim Condos [Democratic]</i>	122,599	53.5%
Jason Gibbs [Republican]	101,144	44.1%
Leslie Marmorale [Liberty Union]	5,315	2.3%
Scattering	222	0.1%
Total votes cast	229,280	100.0%

## 2012

<i>Jim Condos [Democratic/Progressive/Working Families/Republican]</i>	225,801	86.6%
Mary Alice "Mal" Herbert [Liberty Union]	34,105	13.1%
Scattering	876	0.3%
Total votes cast	260,782	100.0%

## 2014

<i>Jim Condos [Democratic]</i>	126,427	74.7%
Ben Eastwood [Progressive]	24,518	14.5%
Mary Alice Herbert [Liberty Union]	17,460	10.3%
Scattering	730	0.4%
Total votes cast	169,135	100.0%

## 2016

<i>Jim Condos [Democratic/Republican]</i>	255,201	89.4%
Mary Alice "Mal" Herbert [Liberty Union]	29,711	10.4%
Scattering	603	0.2%
Total votes cast	285,515	100.0%